Carolina as to believe that it is impos-

sible to select men to manage the State

dispensary who will not steal and be

bribed. To repeal the dispensary law

for any such reason would be a disgrace

to the honorable name of South Caro-

lina. We have any number of busi-

There are some weak points in the

dispensary law that have been made

apparent by the recent scandals which

should be corrected, one of which is

the granting of beer privileges. They

are directly contrary to and in violation

of the very spirit and object of the dis-pensary system. They are nothing

more nor less than bar rooms and in the

arge cities they are said to be adjuncts

of "blind tigers." There should be no distinction made between whiskey and

beer; both should be sold only by the

regular county dispenser. The idea of

delivering beer, as now practiced by

beer dispensers, to consumers at their

places of business, thereby encouraging

the consumption of liquor, is repugnant

to the law and obnoxious to its friends.

Therefore they should be abolished by

The recent dispensary scandals have

also shown the danger of allowing the

names of liquor houses and their private

brands to appear upon the labels of the

dispensary bottles. It is but an open

door to fraud and corruption. Nothing

should appear upon the label of the dis-

pensary bottle except the brand of the

State dispensary and words or marks

showing the kind of liquor, the grade,

price and that it has been analyzed.

There is nothing new in this suggestion.

as it is but returning to the rule adopt-

ed by the board of control under Gov-

ernor Tillman's administration. There

is no reason why the name or brand of

the house from which the liouor is

bought should appear upon the bottle.

The dispensary law was not adopted

for the purpose of advertising liquor

houses. Prohibit the appearance of

these private brands and names of liq

uor houses, upon dispensary bottles en-

tirely and you will thereby prevent dis-

honest commissioners and dispensers

from boosting and creating demands

My object in writing this letter is to

expose the fallacy of the argument of

the enemies of the dispensary that be-

cause some of its officials have done

wrong that, therefore, the whole sys

tem is rotten and corrupt and that it

should be abolished, whereas the facts

trograding to the old bar room, which

was the bane of the State. I b lieve

that the dispensary will stand the storms

of the future just as it has weathered

those of the past, and that safeguards

will be thrown around its management

that will prevent the recurrence of the

NEWSPAPER FRIENDS

at the Mansion.

The governor's mansion was thrown

open to the governor's newspaper

riends Wednesday night and the

reception was a delightful affair

There was no formality about it and

every one was made to feel perfectly at

home. Gov. and Mrs. McSheeney

were assisted in receiving by Private

Secretary and Mrs. Aull and Miss

Although occupying the most exalted

office in the State, Gov. McSweeney is

never more at home than when in the

company of the press people with

whom he has been associated all his

life in business and pleasure. The

governor was formerly president of the

South Carolina press association, a

position which is now filled by Private

Secretary Aull and the occupants of

the mansion are no strangers to the

Among the guests last evening were:

Maj. Louis Appelt of the Manning

Times; E. H. DeCamp. Gaffey Ledger

Gen. R. R. Hemphill, Abbeville

Medium; Col. James A Hoyt, Green-

ville Mountaineer; Col. T. B. Crews,

Laurensville Herald; S. A. McGhee,

Greenwood Index; Geo. R Koester, Co-

lumbia Record; W. TFike, Spartanburg

Herald; E. L. Beard, Chapin News; T.

C. Robinson, Pickens Journal; Larry

Gantt, contributor to the Spartanburg

Free Lance; Mr. Jas. A. Hoyt, Jr., of

The State. In addition to the news-

paper men there were present, Capt.

Andrew Hardee, of Dillion; Congress-

man Finley, Attorney General Bellin-

ger, Wm. Foster, Spartanburg; Solici-

tor T. S. Sease, Newberry; Mr. Frank

West, Spartanburg; Senator Wm. H.

Mauldin, Hampton; Dr. M. O. Row-

land, Spartanburg; Superintendent D. J. Griffith, Jesse T. Gantt, Col. U. X.

The First Artillery band was at the

reception and furnished delightful mu-

sic for the occasion. Its rendition of

"Dixie" a la Dewey parade followed by

the "Star Spangled Banner," made a

Dr. Maxey Lee Convicted.

and convicted of murder but the tender

Dr. Maxey Lee, of Darlington

great hit .- The State.

newspaper men of the State.

Browning of Hampton.

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WINNSBORO. S. C., WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 15, 1899.

VETERANS MEET.

Jones Addresses Former Members of His Command.

REUNIONS EVERY YEAR.

A Pleasant Event that Occurred in Columbia Thursday Morning. The Dead in Cuba.

At the Independent fire engine house Thursday morning the reunion of the members of the Second South Carolina regiment was held. It was largely attended by the veterans of the only South Carolina regiment that served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Col. Jones presided, and addressed the gathering as follows:

Fellow Soldiers: In accordance with the resolution passed at the mass meeting of the regiment in Augusta, Ga., a few days before we were mustered out of the service of the United States as soldiers, you are assembled here to-

It is for you to say what shall be done to perpetuate the memories of the past, and keep up the touch of the elbow, and to keep alive the strong friendships we all formed with each other while in the army. It gives me the greatest pleasure to welcome you all to this city, and to say to you that I have not words to express to you the great pleasure it gives me to look into your brave and honest faces, and to shake you by the hand.

On June 27, 1898, I had the distinguished honor of being appointed your colonel, and I say without hesitation that I consider it the greatest honor ever conferred upon me. When the call was made by the president in the spring of 1898, you responded promptly and entered the United States army to help the downtrodden and much-abused Cubans; and I honor you for it. You have been faithful in your duties as soldiers. No soldiers ever stood to their commanding officer better than you did to me, and it is for you to say whether I did all I could for you. certainly tried to do all in my humble power to make your service in the army as agreeable as possible. I never issued an order to you that you did not a pleasure to issue them to you. I do not think there is a man in this regiment who doubts for one moment that I ever issued an order which was unpleasant or hard to execute, unless I was compelled to do so by superior anthority. I felt towards you all just the same as if you had been my children, and did all in my power for your good. I am satisfied you appreciated what I tried to do for you. Now that is all over, I can speak plainly to you about my anxiety for your health before leaving Savannah for Cuba. From what I had always heard of Cuba, I thought that perhaps one-half of the regiment would die of yellow fever before returning to this country; and a friend of mine said to me in Savannah that he was satisfied the anxiety in the regiment about yellow fever was so great that when the order should be issued for the regiment to go to Cuba that hundreds would desert. But, my fellow soldiers, let me tell you that when that order came to board the transport Ronmanian for Habana, on January 3, 1899. I marched the regiment on the on the boat 840 strong, and not a single man deserted. I am sure this record

the world, and I am proud of it. Now, let us form ourselves into a regular organization, elect officers and appoint such other committees as we may need. Let us contribute annually to the fund to be kept for the purpose of assisting such of us as may become unable to get along in the worldno man can tell when want may strike him. Let us accumulate a fund to erect a monument on the capitol grounds to the 16 noble young men who lost their lives by disease while members of the regiment, and while performing their duty to their country. Let us have inscribed upon that monument that no man ever lost his life in a holier or grander cause than that of volunteering to help drive the Spaniards from that downtrodden and muchabused island of Cuba.

Three of our members died in Cuba, namely Epting, Trevett and McKay, from disease contracted in the hot, burning sun of that country. Their bodies are buried in the military graveyard just a half mile north of Marianao. I think a committee should be appointed to see to it that their bodies are brought home in the near future by the government, and buried in their native soil. The 13 other members of the regiment who died, namely, Griffin, Epton, Mooney, Covington, Smith, Bluer, Lyles, Hopkins, Ward, Meetze, Barton, Finley and Kitcheu, are buried in the United States. The bodies of all these were sent to their parents.

15 years old named Bertie Eastman, who was drowned the day before in the little river near our camp in Cuba. He could not swim, and rode a mule into deep water and was drowned. He was not an ealisted member of the a good guesser, or have any inside facts argue that the banks should be closed regiment, but had left Savannah with on the cottol crop for 1899-1900 there on account of the absconding of cashiers us as a camp follower. I have never is a good chance to make \$1,000. S. with the funds, or that the State Penito this day have able to find the state Penito this day have able to find the state Peniton this day have able to find the state Peniton this day have able to find the state Peniton this day have able to find the state Peniton the stat to this day been able to find his pa-rents, and his body is now in the mili-erage establishment of New York, do the recent shortage of the superintendtary graveyard north of Marianae ing business at 56 Beaver street, makes; eut, as to say that the dispensary law with the other three members of our the offer of this reward. The estimate should be repealed on account of the regiment. I think we should make an of the crop that will be used by the firm misconduct of the commissioner and effort to find the parents of this poor in selecting the winner will be the one other; dispensary officials. I believe boy and let them have his body that will be made up by the New York that is a thunder storm purifies the brought home. I doubt if his parents Chronicle. The person guessing near- atmosphere so will the recent exposures have ever heard how he died. It was est to the Chronicle's estimate will get of misconduct clarify the dispensary in the plea of accidental killing, but one of the saddest acts I had to per- the money. All guesses must be mail- system and that good will result therepoor, unknown boy.

less than in almost any other regiment in the Seventh army corps, and this was due in a large measure to our faithful and efficient surgeon, Dr. ful hospital corps. They were untiring in their attention to the sick. I
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me they had everything they wanted. The parents of those of our men who died can always rest assured that they had every attention that could be given

After we had been at Panama park about three weeks our sick list reached the alarming number of 204. I became very much troubled about it, and I at once had a conterence with Dr. Wannanmaker. We sent a telegram to Gov. Ellerbe telling him of the alarming condition of the regiment, and asking him to telegraph to the secretary of war to have us moved at once. The governor telgraphed the secretary of war and I was ordered to take the regiment to Savannah in ten days afterwards. Our regiment was the first to arrive at Savannah. The men of this regiment should always have the kindest feelings for Gov. Ellerbe, for he was always a great friend to us. On my return from Cuba I called on Gov. Ellerbe, and he said to me: "I congratulate you and your regiment on the splendid record the regiment has made in the United States army." I thanked him and to.d him I agreed

with him so far as the regiment was In conclusion, I beg leave to extend my most heartfelt thanks to all the officers and enlisted men of the regiment for their uniform kindness and

courtesy to me while I had the honor of commanding them. The address was received with great

applause, after which the following fficors were elected: President-Col. Wilie Jones. Vice Presidents—Maj. Eaves, Maj. Wagener, Lieut. Col. Thompson, Corpo-

ral Owers. Secretary-Sergt. Maj. Frederick. Treasurer-Capt. Perrin.

On motion of Adjt. Haselden it was decided to have annual meetings on Wednesdoys of fair week and that a bankquet be participated in. On motion of Sergt King, of Co. A. the address of Col. Jones was made a

matter of record in the minutes. Capt. Herbert moved that a committee of five, with Col. Jones as chairman, be appointed to see Gov. Mc-Sweeney about having the bodies of those soldiers who died on duty in Cuba and in camp returned and buried at

their homes. On motion of Private Carter, Co. B, Maj. Eaves, Capt. Haselden, Capt. Herbert and Private Carter were appointed a committee draw up suita ole resolutions on the death of Gov. Ellerbe and the soldiers who died in Cuba.

A committee, consisting of Sergt. quickly obey, and you always obeyed Maj. Frederick, Capt. Moss and Seret whose interest is to make as great a show that the morals of our people have my orders in such a way as to make it Parrott, was appointed to draw up a profit out of it as he can, he will violate been improved under the dispensary

Happy remarks were made by Capts. Herbert and Haselden, Sergt. King, Maj Eaves, Capt. Moss, Lieut. Cox, Sergt. Parrott and others.

Capt. Haselden reported that he had on hand \$33 profits of the bakery in Augusta. This amount was ordered turned over to the banquet fund. -The

## Shot Her Guest.

A quiet little home 4 or 5 miles north of Marksville, La., was the scene of a terrible tragedy Thursday night, in which Leon Bernard was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Abel Bordelen, a young woman of about 24 years of age. Mrs. Bordelon's version of the deplorable affair is said to be as follows: Her tenant of Abel Bordelon, were having attached, and almost every one of them only for amusement. The wives of the two men were present and seemed to be bored by the game, several times asked but one homicide committed in this Mrs. Bordelon playfully picked up a gun and said: "If you don't stop I will shoot yeu," when to her horror the gun fired, and the contents striking Rerperd near the townlock blaze of the law rows and fights upon salesdays were common occurrences, now they are rare. Christ cannot be beaten by any regiment in top of his head. As Mrs. Bordelon is was a day of drunkenness and debauchpublic are inclined to accept her story. The two men and their wives were the of the towns in the State. only ones present at the time of the shooting, save Mrs. Bordelon's children who were too young to give an intelli gent account of the affair.

# A Sensational Marder.

A sensational murder and suicide occurred at Allentown, Pa ; Friday morning when George W. Kern, proprietor of the Hotel Mecca, shot and instantly killed his wife and himself. The pair had not been living together for the past three months owing to Kern's ill treatment of his wife. Mrs. Kern was employed in a laundry and when she boarded a trolly car at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, to go to her work, her husband followed her and stood on the rear platform, displaying a revolver. When Mrs. Kern observed him she rau screaming out of the front door of the car and sought the protection of about 200 wire mill employees, who had just finished work on the night shift. Kern hastened after her and twice pulled the trigger of the pistol, but the wespon failed to discharge. The hus-band then dragged his wife into his hotel and barricading the door with a chair, in full view of the crowd, shot her dead. He ran into another room. On January 17, 1899, we buried a boy and there killed himself: Kern was 38 years old and his wife 29.

## Your Chance.

Here is your chance if you are form while in the army-burying this ed by noon November 25, and address- by to the people. I also believe that ed to S. Munn, Son & Co., statistic de- the welfare of the dispensary will be The death rate in our regiment was partment, 56 Beaver street, New York advanced if a special committee simi-

## Died for a Dog.

Wannamaker; his able assistants, Drs. | that S. O. Jones, section boss, was kill- | and make a thorough investigation con- | work he stands in a chair to reach his | race to prove that of all the mighty Griffith and Poore, and our ever faith- ed there Wednesday, afternoon. To cerning the management and workings case. Lest Friday night he made a visit forces that rule the real life of men on their faithful performance of duty, as him in the small of the back, killing followed by indictment of the guilty He "set up" his own name, taking it lived over again in the lives of those barrels of a shotgun at the old man,

THE DISPENSARY.

All of Its Friends Should Stand

THE GOOD IT HAS DONE.

A. Howard Patterson Presents Forcibly the Good Moral Effects Brought About

Under the System.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: Owing to the recent dispensary scaudals there is a great hue and cry being made, by its enemies, that the law should be repealed. As one who has always been in favor of the dispensary system I believe that now is the time for its friends to speak out. Before one commits himself against the dispensary he should consider the matter from every standpoint. Suppose, for instance, that the dispensary law is repealed at the next session of the Legislature, what are you going to put in its place?

There are but three ways, under the Constitution, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in South Carolina: One is under the dispensary system, the second under the license system, and the third to prohibit the sale entirely, except for medicinal purposes. Consequently if the dispensary law is repealed you have either to substitute the license system in its stead or pro hibit the sale of liquor entirely.

While prohibition may be desirable. and I for one would advocate it if I deemed it practicable, jet experience has taught us that it cannot be enforced and that it would virtually mean free

The evils of the license system we have seen and I hope will never be forgotten-when every town in this State had two or more bar rooms, with gambling hells attached, going night and day, debauching the youth and impoverishing the homes of our land. Common sense tells us that if the license system is adopted that the constitutional restrictions, such as not selling after sundown, not allowing liquor to be drunk upon the premises and the other good features of the dispensary law would be ignored by the barkeeper. Whenever you place the sale of liquor in the hands of a private individual,

Upon the other hand what are the general results of the dispensary law? Although it has been fought from the time of its enactment, and every obstacle has been thrown in the way of its enforcement, yet I believe that I can truthfully say, without fear or contradiction, that it has reduced the consumption of liquor and the commission of crimes arising from the use of it 50 percent. Look at the towns of our State before the adoption of the dispensary system, and remember how common it was for drunken men to be

upon, the streets and what an unusual thing it is now. Take the town that I live in, for instance, and see what effect the dispensery law has had upon it. Under the license system we had four or five bar husband and Leon Bernard, who was a rooms, geneaally with gambling dens a game of cards; not gambling, playing was the scene of a murder and numerous bloody fights. Since the adoption of the dispensary law there has been their husbands to stop playing. The town, and that was not due to liquor, men giving no heed to the request, and there is now not a gambling house Bernard near the temple; blew off the mas now seems like Sunday, before it of a mild and amiable character, the ery. I have no doubt that the experience of Barnwell has been that of most

The dispensary law has relegated to the rear all of the allurements of the license system, such as the handsome glass mirrors, the billiard and pool tables and the card tables, and worst of all the social habit of treating, which has caused the ruin of more young men than any other feature of the old bar

room system. It is not necessary to mention other good features of the dispensary, as those already named will cause men to hesitate before adopting the license system, which once it is inaugurated will soon degenerate into the old bar room with all of its attendant evils.

Let us look at the dispensary from the point of view that is now agitating the minds of the people of this State. Should the system be abolished on

account of the recent scandals in the State dispensary at Columbia? I say by no means. . While I admit that such scandals are calculated to injure the dispensary, and especially so as there are men who have fought it from its creation from personal and political motives and who are eager to Gunter. Jr., and others. lay the blame upon the system and not upen the officials, yet my faith in the system has never been shaken and I still believe that it is the best solution of the liquor problem that has ever been adopted. The people of South Carolina are too familiar with the good results of the dispensary as to wish to dostroy it on account of the rascality of some of its officials. You had as well

lar to the one that investigated the

The Youngest Printer.

the jury did not believe them.

I made it a rule to go to the hospital almost instantly. His wife and almost daily. The boys always told children witnessed the accident.

GRANGERS TO FIGHT TRUST.

Five Millions of Farmers Massing Their Forces.

Aaron Jones, of Indiana, master of ness men in South Carolina who an the National Grange, voices the sentifill all of the positions under the disment of five million American farmers A LARGE CROWD PRESENT. pensary law and who, upon the expiration of their terms of office, can leave the true, like Caesar's wife above

"I am receiving thousands of letters from all parts of the United States, from farmers, mechanics, traveling men, merchants, manufacturers not in trust, asking how they can co-operate with the Grange in securing effective state and national legislation that will prevent the formation and successful operation of trusts.

"The entire people view with [alarm the aggressive and questionable methods of trust and combinations to arbitrarily control to their own advantage Daughters of the Confederacy, now in the labor and the product of labor in ail departments of productive industry.

'The policy pursued by trusts in imiting production in certain lines, in shutting down factories under their control, and in crushing out those engaged them in their policy of controlling egitimate competition is against public policy and Jestroys the independeprives him of the free use and benefit of his capital, stifles enterprise and progress, and, if continued, will subvertall the principles fought for and gained by our forefathers.

"The present industrial tendency is menace to the stability of the nation. Americans will not submit to pay enorgovernments that are impotent to proand its proper and legitimate use.

"The individual citizen is unable to distinguish the difference in effect between being deprived of his property by marauding bands of brigands, known as robbers, and the consolidations and uniting of corporations under forms known as trusts, and used for the same trolling prices, the property of those around which smilax was wound. not in the trust to themselves.

"The methods pursued by trusts in attempting to influence legislation and the decision of courts should meet condemnation from every honest, honorable and loyal citizen of the republic. "How can we secure effective legislation, State and national, that will prevent the formation and successful operation of trusts?

"Here is the advice we are giving "First-Prepare petitions to Consigned by all the people who favor freeward these peritions.

"Second-Prepare like petitions to your several legislatures and your retrust legislation. "Third-Attend your political cau-

and demand a strong anti-trust plank in your platform, and see to it that every officer nominated shall be in full sympathy with this plank. Governor McSweeney Entertains them "Fourth-Think more of your country and the rights of labor and property than of your party, and give all parties

to understand that all patriots will stand together on this issue. "This issue overshadows all others, What difference whether we have free trade or protective tariff-whether the outlying islands of sea, proximate and

remote are made colonies or not-if the individual is deprived of the free use and benefit of his labor and property.
"Fifth—Give your party and the country to understand that resolutions alone will not suffice, but that effective laws must be passed and enforced. "Sixth-Supplement all this by being active in educating the people to ance of a good many years and from first, that the proceedings of the State

the great dangers that menace the industrial interest of our country. "Our country, which stands for libery and freedom, must protect the rights of the humblest of citizens, must guarantee to every man the right to legitimately use and receive the full benefit

of his labor and capital. AARON JONES, "Master of the National Grange." The introduction of round bale presses means the establishment not only of a cotton trust, but a seed trust. an oil trust, a ginning trust, and the | and the principles which he represented annihilation of every small ginner in

the cotton belt. To allow a round bale press in your section means the revolutionizing of your business, the risk of putting your Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was then introyour business, the risk of putting yourself wholly in the hands of a gigantic trust, the positive loss that you will sustain, and the almost certainty of the trust treating you just as scores of sinners have been treated after they had been imposed upon by the trust

# WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

When the World Does as He Would It

Will Enjoy Its Millenium.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, writing in the November Ladies' Home Journal in further emphasis of the teachings of his famous book, "In His Steps," reitcrates that "the teachings Jesus will work in the mark-t, the home, the school, the shop, the street, the life of man everywhere; but they cannot County, was tried last week for the work in a selfish heart, and they are killing of his father several reeks ago not capable of expression in a soul that hearted jury recommended him to mercy, which will no doubt save his neck. The testimony showed that Dr. body of the father, who died from the effect of the wound. The defence put youngest printer in the State employed. | to the daily answers, it will begin to | that of Adolph Lutegert. Penitentiary, be appointed at the next Little Burns Simpson, aged 10 years, enjoy its millennium. Perhaps that session of the Legislature whose duty it sets his column and a half every day and Golden Age will be the coming century. A special from Leesburg, Fla, says shall be to turn on the search lights sets a remarkably fine proof. When he Why not? It rests with the human

BOTH ARE HONORED

A Historical Event in the City of Richmond.

Unveiling of Memorials to Ex-President Jefferson Davis and the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

Thursday was another great Confederate day in Richmond, the occasion being the unveiling in Hollywood cemetery, under the auspices of the United convention here, of the memorials to President Jefferson Davis and Miss

Winnie Davis. The Daughters held a brief business session Thursday morning, during which various reports were read, and Mrs. in the same lines who do not join with | Davis was made honorary president of the State chapter of the Daughters. prices, is destructive to industry. To Thursday afternoon the Daughters, in permit men to use capital to crush out carriages, were escorted to Hollywood by an imposing procession consisting of Confederate camps and military, Gen. dence and liberry of the individual, and | Fitzhugh Lee riding at the head of the column.

A vast crowd had assembled on the hill overlooking the Davis plot in the cemetery and immediately upon the arrival of the parade the ceremonies. were opened with prayer by the Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., who was on Stonewall Jackson's staff, and who mous taxes to support state and national | threw himself between his general and the line of fire while Jackson, mortally tect the rights of labor and of property, wounded, was being borne from the

In the Davis plot an easy chair had been provided for Mrs. Davis so that as the drapery fell she would face the statue over her daughter's tomb. Over in ancient times and in the middle ages | the grave of President Davis was a beautiful floral Confederate flag, the blue and red being worked in immortelles and the white in chrysanthepurpose, namely, of transferring by cou- mums. The staff rested on a base,

After the prayer Gov. J. Hoge Taylor gracefully introduced the Hon. B. B. Munford, the principal orator of the occasion who paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Davis, President Davis and the "Lost Cause." In conclusion Mr. Munford said:

"Nor can I forbear allusion to the character of Winnie Davis, in the un- national tickets in 1900. timely ending of her gentle life, has discord and strengthen the influences gress and circulate them to have them | that make for peace. Old time hatreds were forgotten in the sorrow which dom and the rights of property, and for made us all akic. Union veterans stood as a guard of honor around her bier, and generous contributions of sympathy and help came from both spective states and demand strong anti- | side of the Potomac to erect this monu-

The next speaker was the Hon. cuses in whatever party you affiliate John H. Reagan, postmaster general of the Confederate States, and the only surviving member of Mr. Davis' cabinet. He was introduced by the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. Judge Reagan spoke very briefly, his remarks heing confined to a eulogy of his chief. He said in part:

"Mr. Davis possessed a combination of great qualities, rarely equalled and never surpassed. And in addition to known, and the most humane and ness in domestic and social life, which devout Christian.

"My estimate of his character has close personal and official relations with him during the four years of the war between the States. "While the cause of which he was

grave a sincerity of respect, an enthu- office of the clerk of the court of comsiastic devotion of the people he served ever shown to any successful hero or conqueror. The future will show, when the clouds of passion and prejudice shall have passed away, that the cause were just and based on the true principles of constitutional government, local self-government and civil liberty. God

duced by Mr. Ellyson and delivered an eloquent and touching address, in which he made beautiful allusions to Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie. Following Gen. Lee's speech, Dr. H. M. Clarkson recited an ode. Daughter of the Confederacy."

Jefferson Davis Hayes then drew the veil from the mounments to Mr. Davis and Miss Winnie. The former is a bronze statue of the Confederate president. The latter is a marble figure of the Angel of Grief, the hand extending a wreath which she is about to place on the grave. It is over life-size and the pedestal is suitably inscribed. It was erected by the Daughters. Both works are by Zolany.

After these ceremonies, a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., was unveiled.

## Paid the Penalty.

Albert August Becker, the German has put any one on the throne except butcher who, on January 27th last, Him who is Lord of all. Why are men murdered his wife Rachaet and afterafraid to try Love in business? Why wards chopped up and boiled the are they cowardly in the face of giving remains in order to dispose of them, his son, the accused, who had in his the greatest thing in the world its most was hanged in the Chicago jail at 12:05 and for nothing. She missed church had a hammerless gun, which was discharged, the contents lodging in the charged, the contents lodging in the charged, the contents lodging in the charged in the charged in the contents lodging in the charged in the c dom of God first we shall have all the was 16 minutes before he was prophysical things we need. What would nounced dead. On the scaffold B cker Jesus do? There is no question as to protested his innocence and declared His conduct in our places. There is George Sutterlin, the father of his no casuistry in the question when asked second wife, was the real murderer. honestly every eay. When the world | The case of August Becker in many The Clinton News probably has the is willing to ask it, and live according | ways bore a remarkable similarity to

## Killed His Father.

At Plano, Cal., Reese Martin was shot and killed by his 19-year-old son he aeted in self-defense.

REPUBLICANS ALARMED.

Over the Result of the Election of Last Week.

The Washington correspondent of The Atlanta Journal says "in spite of the Republican victory in Ohio and the appearent defeat of Goebel in Kentucky, the Democrats here are elated over the results of Tuesday and the Republicans and the members of the administration correspondingly chagrinded and alarmed. The defeat of the Democrats in Kentucky, even if true, is attributable to local dissensions an in no way to national issues, but the campaign in Maryland and Nebraska was fought out purely on national questions, while the personality of Mc-Kinley was made the test of loyalty in

"The administration flooded Maryland with orators and the whole force of the government machinery was thrown across the district line to fix Maryland for imperialism in the coming fight to be made on that issue. Imperialism was the issue there and the cry to sustain the president in time of war was made from every platform in proportion to the work done. The defeat of the administration there is signal and alarming.

"In face of great odds and despite great expenditures of money in Nebraska Mr. Bryan carried his state on issues he himself made. Before he entered the state it seemed conceded to the Republicans. By his matchless campaign he stopped a flowing Republican tide and turned the current against imperialism. The administration is keenly disappointed over the result in Ohio. The president expected his administration to be sustained by 75-000 at least in his own state.

"The result does one thing-it eliminates Mark Hanna as the leading figure in the next national campaign. It is stated openly here today that the Republican party will not dare to go in to another fight with Hanna at the helm. In fact, he himself realizes that. he has lost his grip, and the revolt against him and his methods in Ohio is sufficient to cause him to withdraw voluntarily from the head place on the national committee.

"I was told this morning by an eminent Republican that Mr. Hanna will call a meeting of the Republican campaign committee at an early date, when he would tender his resignation. Yesterday's vote is a warning to him and the administration. One other thing the result makes certain, namely. grateful fact that something in the that Bryan and McKinley will head the

DOUTHIT WINS HIS CASE.

A dispatch from Columbia to the

#### The Proceedings by Which He Was Dismissed Are Quashed.

Greenville News says Judge Aldrich filed his decission in the Douthit case Wednesday. He reviews the case from start to finish, recites the minutes and the whole proceedings and concludes as follows: "I hold under the law and upon the face of the record, that it was an error of law on the part of the State board of control to remove the commissioner by a several and sweeping resolution, as was done in these proceedings. It was argued that these great qualities he possessed the it required the concurrence of all the most unselfish character I have ever members of the board to remove the commissioner for cause and that the merciful disposition, with a gentle- | board could not do so by a mere majority vote. This position is suscommanded the admiration and re- tained by the case of Gerter vs. the spect of all who knew him. And to commissioners, supra, but it is overall these he added the character of a ruled upon the authority of the recent case of the Carolina Savings bank vs. Evans, 28 S. C., 5°1. Whereupon, been formed from a personal acquaint- it is ordered, adjudged and decreed: board of control in the attempted removal of the relator, J. B. Douthit be, and the same are quashed, revised and annulled; 2nd, let this judgment the highest and truest representative and the papers and proceedings herein failed of success, he carried to his be filed and made of record in the mon pleas of the county and State and represented, unsurpassed by any aforesaid; 3rd, let the said clerk serve a certified copy of this judgment upon said copy upon the chairman of said board.

The meaning of this appears to be that the majority of the board may again remove Douthit but must do it by regular proceedings and ofter full

## A Costly Joke.

As the result of a practical joke, John Shinder was probably fatally burned at Chicago Friday. Two fellow workman bound him with a tarred rope and after lighting it, left the room, thinking it would burn slowly. In an instant the campaign tour through that state no prisoner was a mass of flames. The cord burned in two and he ran scream- the Democrats elected a mayor, James ing into an adjoining room, where other worknen tore the flaming clothing from him. Charles Becker and Allie Chudyzski, the two would-be jokers. were arrested. They said that as Shinder was a new man they merely wished to initiate him. The men may be held for murder if Shinder dies.

## An Unpleasant Ride.

Miss Frank, of Benson, Minnesota, on her way to church, thought she about 15,000 square feet of skin to look would save time by hopping over the bumpers of a freight train which was standing on the track across the street. About the time she got up the train started and Miss Frank took a thirty mile ride on the bumpers, free, gratis

## Dewey Married.

Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Admiral George Dewey were quietly married at to look up the records of the parachute 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the artists and take heed from the experirectory of St. Paul's Catholic church, ence. She may find, as have numerous Washington, D. C. . The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, | ly against the earth is a mighty unthe pastor, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hulbut.

## Old Lady Murdered.

Mrs. Sarah King, aged 60 years, was murdered at her home in the Farms district, Conn., Friday night. Charles Cross, 17 years old, who was employed picion of having committeed the erime. | election."

## THE ELECTION

The Democrats Win in Both Maryland and Nebraska.

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THEY ALSO CLAIM KENTUCKY

Ohio, New York, New Jersey,

Iowa, Massachusetts and

Kansas Carried by the Republicans.

The returns from the elections of last week show that the Republicans about held their own in the States of Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Kansas, carrying these States by the usual Republican pluralities. The Democrats and fusionists, under the splendid leadership of William Jennings Bryan, have wrested the state of Nebraska from the Republicans and carried it by about 15 000 majority. The Democrats have completely routed the Republican party in Maryland and elected a Democratic governor and will control the legislature by good majorities in both houses. The Democrats swept New York city, and Robert Mazett, the Republican chairman of the Mazett investigating committee, has

contest the election in his district the KENTUCKY CLOSE.

been beated by Tammany, but he will

The greatest contest of the day was that in Kentucky, which only exceeded in interest the contest in Ohio, because of the intense personal feeling of the Bourbonites. In Kentucky the result is still in doubt, with both sides claiming that their side had won. It will take the official count to determine the contest. It is expected that there will be a contest in Kentucky, and it is declared by the Democrats that Goebel will be seated as governor.

OHIO GOES REPUBLICAN. The Ohio contest was a surprise, as it was thought that McLean would run stronger than the returns show that he did. The vote for "Golden Rule" Jones was large in the cities, and ha undoubtedly caused the deflection from the Democratic vote in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other big cities, contributing in a large degree, if not being en-tirely responsible, for the defeat of Mr. McLean. The Republicans exerted every effort possible to save Ohio for made that President McKinley should be endorsed in his home state, and the result of the election may be attributed in part to a desire to sustain the president because of state pride. Nash, Republican candidate for governor, will have a majority of about 50,000 plu-

BRYAN'S FINE VICTORY.

The great victory won by the fusionists in Nebraska again demonstrates the popularity of William J. Bryan in his home state and there is great rejoicing among his personal friends that the efforts made by the administration to cripple his strength have failed. The fusion majority will not be less than 12,000 and may reach 18,000. Republicans make no effort to explain the causes, although a number of leaders in this city, differ with W. J. Bryan in his statement that it is a rebuke to the

#### national administration. DEMOCRATS SWEEP MARYLAND.

Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all the counties of the State show that the Democrats swept practically everything before them in last week's contest. John Walter Smith. Dr. Joshua Hering and Isador Rayner, their candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general, respectively, were elected over the Republican candidates by approximately 11,300 majority. The official count, it is thought, will not materially change those figures. The Democrats elected eleven state senators for four-year terms, which, with their four holdovers, will give them fifteen out of a total membership of twenty-six in the upper house of the general assembly. the State board of control, by serving In the lower house, composed of ninety-one members, the Democrats elected sixty-six, while the Republicans will have only twenty-five delegates in the legislature to meet in January of next year. In Baltimore city the Democrats elected a Judge of the Court of Appeals, clerk of the city court, sheriff, State's attorney, city surveyor and

three judges of the Orphans' Court. IN OTHER STATES. Mississippi and Virginia, of course, rolled up the usual Democratic majorities. Kansas went Republican, as did South Dakota. The president's recent doubt had its effect. In San Francisco D. Phelan, by about 6,000 majority. The same can be said of Detroit. which has been redeemed from the the Republicans by the election of a

## The Greatest Beauties.

Democratic mayor.

Prof. Louting says the greatest beauties of the world have been the most persistent and zealous devotes of the bath. Each average human being has after, and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off, and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

#### Flying Towards the Earth. The star Polaris is said to be flying to-

ward the earth at the speed of 395,-734,876 miles a year. Polaris is advised parachutists, that running precipitous comfortable operation.

The Columbia State says "as McLean and Jones both represented opposition to imperialism and as their combined vote was greater by 50,000 than the Republican candidate received, it is not easy to find endorsement for McKincausing instant death. He claims that on the farm, is under arrest on sus- ley's Philippine policy in the Ohie